## **How To Become A Patient:**

If you would like to become a patient at our office, feel free to call us or stop by the office. Firstly, thank you for placing your care with us. Doctors Sue and John and our and staff will do our utmost to gain your confidence and offer you state of the art dental care with a smile. Our receptionists Kim and Kimberly will ask you some questions regarding any concerns you may have, current dental x-rays, and dental insurance information. We will take new x-rays only if yours are outdated, not legible or unable to be located.

If you or your spouse has a Dental Insurance plan, it is helpful for you to bring in your booklet or policy information. Kim or Kimberly will enter this information into the computer so that we may correspond electronically with your insurance company regarding services that are necessary. With your consent, we will send out a Predetermination (or estimate) so that you may find out what coverage you are eligible for under your current dental plan. Your insurance company will then mail to you a written response detailing your coverage usually within two weeks.

At your first visit to Marinovich Dental, we will ask you to arrive 10 minutes early to fill out a medical history and questionnaire. This is a very detailed account of past and present medical conditions as well as current medications. Although this questionnaire can appear extensive, the information retrieved is most relevant. There are several diseases, conditions and medications that have adverse affects on treatment, bleeding, healing, anesthetic and other medications we may prescribe, so thank you for your patience in filling out this form!

The new patient forms also ask for your consent to correspond with your physician, specialists, laboratories and your insurance company regarding your dental records.

To expedite this process, you may choose to download these forms from this web site, pick them up from the office in advance or ask us to mail them to you.